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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time extending to June 7, 2004 (the next business day following Saturday, June 5, 2004), the period for response to the final Office Action dated January 5, 2004. A check for \$420.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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